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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service via first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 21, 2005.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until September 24, 2005, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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Respectfully submitted,

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